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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

*The Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45*

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Susan Oliver
Preacher: Dr. Alison Hurlburt

The flowers on the altar are offered in loving memory of my two dear sisters
Betty and Dorothy from Donald Purdue.

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #466 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

ALL: How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.

High Voices: But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
if worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind
its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

Low Voices: We mark your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure,
whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,
and by our faults obscure your power to cleanse and cure.

All: In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon, all you endeavoured done.

The Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: **Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Reading: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

REFRAIN

ALL: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

(verses sung by soloist)

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
wrapped in a garment of glory and might, clothes in light as in a robe. R

Lord, my God, great are your works! in wisdom you made them all,
Rich is the earth and filled with your life. Bless the Lord, O bless, my soul! R

All of your creatures look to you to give them their food in time.
You give with abundance, they gather it up, by your hands they have their fill.R

Gradual Hymn #405 Alleluia No. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. Mark (10:35-45)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon

Dr. Alison Hurlburt

The Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

(Please stand)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*We offer the peace of Christ collectively, rather than individually.
Please feel free to smile at your neighbour, but refrain from shaking hands.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Music: Whoever Would be Great Among You (R Nelson)

Prayer over the Gifts

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Response: #719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.



Music during Communion

For the Blast of Creation (Colin Gibson)

When Long Before Time (Peter Davison)

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand)

Celebrant: God of peace,

All: you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

This week we pray for: Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island: the Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop. St. Mary Abbots, Barrhead; St. Peter, Lac La Nonne; St. Mary the Virgin, Sanguo; Barry Rose (s. Sharon Foster), Rector; Charles Mortimer (s. Lois), Honorary Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Gisitwe Parish: Isaie Pascal Sindayigaya, Rector. Kehewin Cree Nation.

Readings for Next Sunday

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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Announcements

Please join music director, Joy Berg on Wednesday mornings via zoom for this in-depth study into the Canticles found in Scripture. From The Magnificat, to Hannah's Song, to The 'Te Deum', Joy will lead us through an exploration of the prayer, praise and politics found in these ancient songs. All are welcome to participate in this study.

Meeting ID: 881 1251 6444

Passcode: 120744

The course begins on October 20th and runs to November 24th.

Simply Christian Study Group

Rev. Sue will be leading a Study Group on Tuesday evenings exploring themes of beauty, justice, God, Scripture and the Trinity. Join us on Tuesday evenings via zoom. ID: 834 3715 4448 Passcode: 227992

The topics

October 19: Introduction

October 26: Justice & Spirituality

November 2: Relationship & Beauty

November 9: God

November 16: Israel

January 18: Jesus

January 25: Holy Spirit

February 1: Worship & Prayer

February 8: Scripture

February 15: Church & New Creation

The book we will be using is by NT Wright and the format of the evening will include a 15 minute video presentation about the materials by Wright and then a 45 minute discussion and further teaching. Please email the church office (admin@christchurchedm.ca) to sign up. It is not necessary to purchase or read the book in order to participate in the Study Group but it will surely enrich our conversation if you do!

2022 Church Calendars are for sale. Please contact the office (admin@christchurchedm.ca) or 780.488.118 to reserve your copy. The cost is \$10 and the calendars will be mailed to you.